

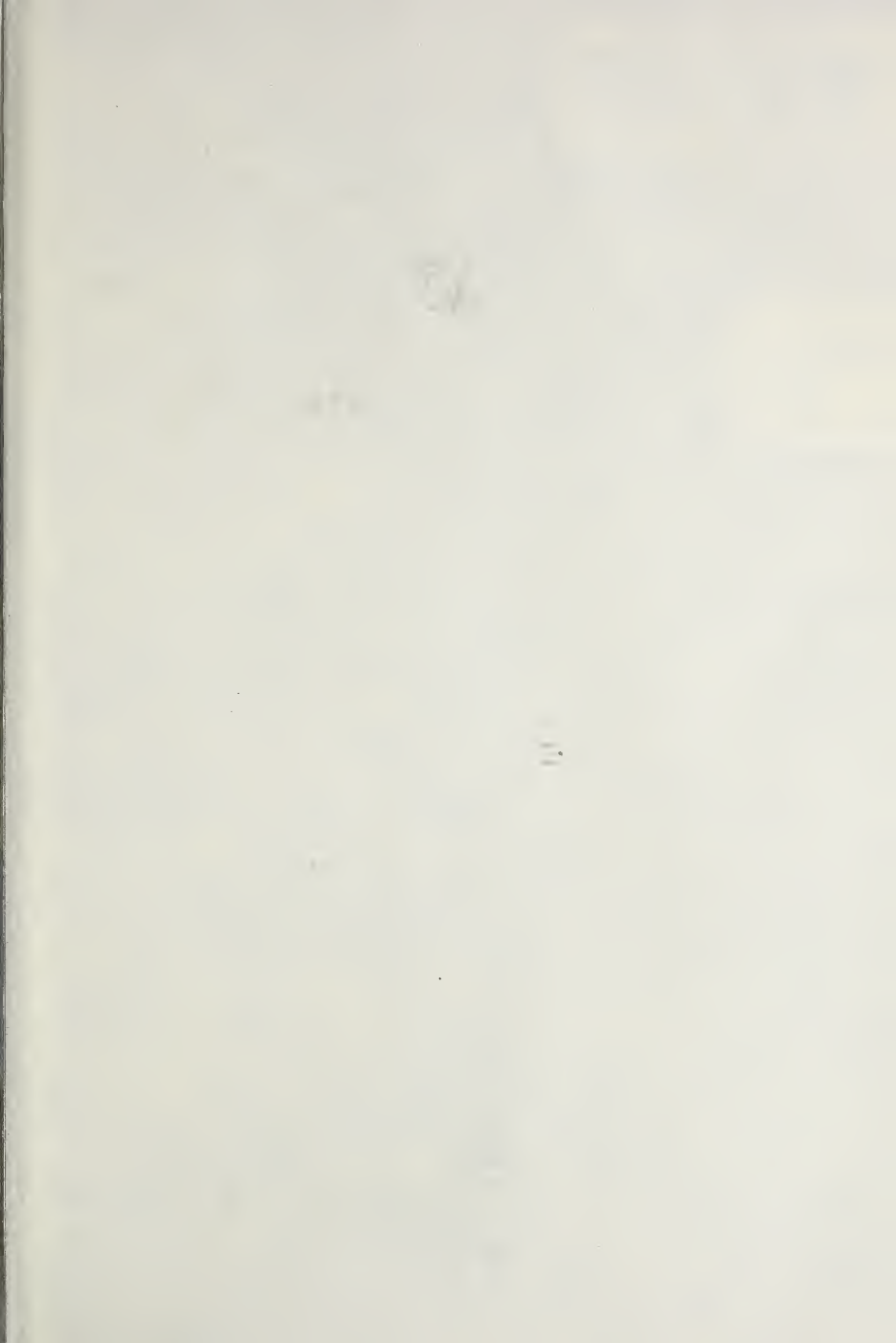


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## Town Officers Elected in 1908.

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MODERATOR,  
Frank Plumley.

TOWN CLERK,  
Claude L. Morse.

SELECTMEN,  
F. N. Carpenter, O. F. Preston, G. R. Andrews.

LISTERS,  
William Legier, W. E. Dunsmoor, C. B. Tilden.

AUDITORS,  
J. H. Winch, Henry W. Ocker, Marshall D. Smith

TREASURER, OVERSEER OF POOR  
Claude L. Morse, Fred G. Fisher,

TRUSTEE PUBLIC MONEY,  
C. D. Edgerton.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,  
John E. Plunkett.

SECOND CONSTABLE,  
M. W. Ryan.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,  
J. C. Rice.

TOWN GRAND JURORS,  
Fred A. Joslyn, Will F. Kerr, J. H. Winch.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER,  
E. B. Van Orman.

INSPECTOR OF WOOD, SHINGLES AND LUMBER,  
H. W. Davis.

TOWN AGENT,  
Charles A. Plumley.

FENCE VIEWERS,  
W. H. Dillingham, R. W. Clark, James Ryan.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
H. R. Roberts, expires 1909; A. E. Denny, expires 1910;  
W. W. Holden, expires 1911; Frank Plumley, expires 1911;  
\*J. H. Talbot, expires 1913.

\*DECEASED.

## Selectmen's Orders.

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Drawn for the Year Ending February 1, 1909.

1908.	No.		
Mar. 14	1	O. F. Preston, services as selectman	\$ 78 81
	2	F. N. Carpenter, services as selectman	52 80
	3	E. S. McGlaflin, services as selectman	43 26
	4	C. L. Morse, services as treasurer 4 months	10 00
	5	F. G. Fisher, services as overseer	93 07
	6	J. H. Winch, services as auditor 3 days	6 00
	7	M. D. Smith, services as auditor 4 days	8 00
	8	H. W. Orser, services as auditor 7 days	14 00
	9	Geo. Denny, 2½ days town meeting and abating	5 00
	10	Geo. W. Wing, opinion on exemption of E. B. Ellis Co. and Moody and Almon	10 00
	11	Duke and Harrigan, nails for bridge	4 91
	12	Co. F, V. N. G., rent of Armory	16 00
	13	J. B. Houston, blasting ice in river	6 75
	14	John Ance, one cord wood to Mr. Swin- yer	5 00
	15	John Doyle, blasting ice in river	4 37
	16	O. F. Preston, blasting ice in river	7 00
	17	Henry Kirby, blasting ice in river	6 13
	18	J. C. Rice, 100 cedar posts	12 00
	19	C. S. Richmond, dynamite caps and fuse	17 66
	20	O. F. Preston, abating board and check list	7 00
	21	F. L. Howe, ballot clerk Mar. 3	2 00

Mar.	14	22	Geo. Denny, check list and town meeting	5 00
	23	23	Marion Eastman, nurse for Swinyer family	12 00
		24	The Tuttle Co., dog license book	1 89
	24	25	W. A. Plastridge, supplies for Swinyer family	9 00
		26	Dr. G. F. Hubbell, services for Swinyer family	22 85
		27	W. H. Moriarty, groceries for Swinyer family	8 42
		28	H. C. Moseley, meat for Swinyer family	1 55
		29	A. S. Arthur, 4 days on check list	8 00
Apr.	3	30	J. H. Winch, services as grand juror	4 00
	9	31	William Legier, 1½ days on abating board	3 00
		32	W. B. Mayo, rent of town clerk's office	39 00
	16	33	W. E. Dunsmoor, 1½ days	3 00
	22	34	H. A. Smith, winding town clock	15 00
		35	C. L. Morse, work on check list and postage	16 00
	23	36	C. L. Pervier, ballot clerk Mar. 3	2 00
May	2	37	Clark and Devine, coal and flour to C. W. Eastman in quarantine	4 95
		38	F. G. Swinyer, for C. W. Eastman, quarantine bill	3 50
		39	D. B. Adams, lighting bridge at Northfield Falls	15 73
		40	S. H. Kent, on civil board	14 50
		41	S. H. Kent, quarantine bill to April 28	21 35
		42	G. F. Hubbell, services for Eva Eastman, quarantine	17 63
	9	43	C. L. Morse, making returns to state supt. of education	20 00
		44	E. E. Derby, damage paid G. Gonyou for yearling hieffer	7 50
	18	45	F. K. Sawyer, 2,551 feet of plank	40 27

May	18	46	Not used	
		47	Not used	
		48	Not used	
		49	Not used	
June	3	50	Northfield Falls fire department	150 00
		6	51 C. B. Tilden, services as lister	86 00
	6	52	William Legier, services as lister	86 00
		53	W. E. Dunsmoor, services as lister	86 00
		54	J. S. Cook, burying a dog	1 00
		55	J. E. Bingham, moving tables for town meeting	50
		56	C. L. Morse, county tax	160 30
		57	E. H. Deavitt, state treasurer, interest on U. S. deposit	277 94
		58	E. H. Deavitt, state treasurer, state highway tax	801 52
		59	C. S. Kimball, second payment on Rich road	100 00
		60	E. H. Deavitt, state treasurer, state school tax	1,282 43
		61	C. L. Morse, filing voters' certificates	7 00
		62	Boynton Post, G. A. R. appropriation	50 00
	10	63	E. L. Williams, rebate on 1907 tax	3 17
	13	64	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges	18 80
		65	Henry Kirby, labor on bridges	4 38
		66	John Doyle, labor on bridges	2 00
	23	67	C. J. Sanders, cutting brush in highway	10 00
		68	G. R. Andrews, one-half of telephone rate at F. G. Fisher's	6 00
	29	69	S. H. Kent, health officer from May 1 to July 1	41 75
		70	J. E. Plunkett, board and keeping C. Rock, insane	2 25
July	7	71	G. N. Welch, attending cow bit by dogs	3 00
		72	F. K. Sawyer, 395 feet plank	6 12

July 10	73	Henry Kirby, work on bridges	4 54
	74	Henry Kirby, cutting bushes	3 50
	75	O. F. Preston, cutting bushes	1 75
	76	O. F. Preston, work on bridges	12 10
	77	W. H. Moody, work on bridges	2 25
	78	G. H. Richmond, stamps for tax notices	16 50
	23 79	Henry J. Jacobs, cutting bushes	20 00
	80	W. B. Mayo, rent of town clerk's office	39 00
Aug. 1	81	C. L. Morse, making tax bills and sending notices	30 00
	82	D. H. Sploid, lumber and plank for bridges	391 50
	83	A. E. Austin, work on bridges	3 50
	84	A. M. Bissonette, damage on highway	2 00
	85	O. F. Preston, work in cemetery	2 00
	86	O. F. Preston, work on bridges	10 50
	87	Henry Kirby, work on bridges	3 50
	88	W. T. Russell, superintendent, work on bridges	29 34
	89	L. Warren, work on bridges	24 44
	90	C. W. French, work on bridges	35 84
	91	M. Locklin, work on bridges	35 84
	92	F. J. Houston, work on bridges	34 18
	93	S. W. Knowlton, work on bridges	23 70
	94	W. H. Jones, work on bridges	34 18
	95	A. C. Cook, work on bridges	26 68
	96	A. W. Hussey, cutting bushes	11 10
	5 97	Northfield Cornet band, appropriation	150 00
	98	C. L. Morse, making returns to state board of health	9 70
	99	H. A. Culver, cutting bushes	9 75
15	100	Henry Kirby, cutting bushes	5 25
	101	Everett Preston, work on bridges	7 00
	102	O. F. Preston, work on bridges	16 25
	17 103	F. N. Carpenter, repairing guard rails	3 00
	104	A. O. Smith, labor and iron for red bridge	13 99

Aug. 17	105	R. A. F. oote & Son, guide boards	32 80
	106	C. N. Barber, Jr., platting and making blue print of Center cemetery	45 25
	107	Luke Tarbell, material and labor on bridge	2 00
	108	Northfield Savings Bank, 462 ft. plank	6 47
	109	W. H. Moriarty, groceries for E. W. Emerson, quarantine	8 82
	110	Rabidou Lumber Co., lumber for red bridge	16 16
	111	Charles H. Chamberlain, labor on bridge	7 40
29	112	Henry Kirby, cutting bushes	12 25
	113	Henry Lashua, mowing cemetery and cutting bushes	8 00
	114	W. H. Moody, labor on bridges	2 25
	115	Mrs. H. Webster, damage on highway	1 00
Sept. 3	116	O. F. Preston, work on bridges	18 68
	117	A. E. Austin, work on bridges	3 50
	118	W. R. Kingston, cutting bushes	6 00
	119	Everett Preston, work on bridges	9 90
	120	Northfield Savings Bank, interest	185 30
	121	F. L. Howe, labor and material in Al-drich cemetery	12 10
5	122	H. W. Davis, work on voting booths	2 25
	123	S. H. Kent, health officer	33 45
	124	H. S. Thresher, taking men to forest fire	6 00
	125	Nelson LeClair, land rent for pest house	10 00
	126	Canton Bridge Co., for iron bridges	89 40
18	127	C. L. Morse, work on check list	13 20
	128	C. S. Winch, work on voting booth	1 80
	129	J. P. Brooks, services as dog constable	10 00
Oct. 3	130	Whitney & Co., damage on highway and material	5 58
	131	H. B. Briggs, grading lots in Center cemetery	35 00
	132	Whitney & Co., settlement in full 1907 quarantine bills for Joe Ouillet and John Bussiere	9 35
	133	A. W. Lawton, cutting bushes	9 00



Oct.	3	134	G. W. Tillotson, iron for red bridge	4 52
		135	F. N. Whitney, printing	123 50
		136	Joanna Denny, reimbursement of taxes	10 79
10	137		J. E. Plunkett, Freeman's meeting and putting up and taking down voting booths	7 50
		138	Rabidou Lumber Co., lumber	10 24
		139	C. D. Edgerton, council for grand jurors	90 00
		140	C. W. French, work on bridges	17 50
		141	F. L. Howe & Co., repairing head stones in cemetery	37 35
		142	D. H. Sployd, lumber for bridges	99 34
		143	W. B. Mayo, office rent	39 00
		144	C. S. Kimball, third payment on Rich road	150 00
		145	Brown Library, appropriation	500 00
		146	B. A. Denny, burying dead horse	1 00
		147	W. H. Dunsmoor, labor on bridges and material	48 85
		148	Everett Preston, work on bridges	5 25
		149	Everett Preston, repairing guard rail	4 38
		150	O. F. Preston, labor on guard rails	6 00
		151	O. F. Preston, work in cemetery	2 00
17	152		G. W. Winslow, lighting lanterns 35 nights on road	3 50
		153	W. S. Bannister, work on bridges	3 50
		154	A. O. Smith, repairing cemetery gates	1 50
		155	F. Whitman, work on guard rails	5 25
		156	F. Whitman, work on bridges	3 50
		157	F. J. Houston, painting bridges	43 75
		158	C. L. Morse, tax on town home	22 32
		159	C. L. Morse, collecting taxes and names	96 26
		160	Walter Hussey, cutting bushes	8 57
		161	S. H. Kent, board of civil authority	19 00
Nov.	10	162	S. H. Kent, health officer Sept. 7 to Nov. 5	17 50
		163	C. A. Preston, cutting bushes	2 25
		164	O. F. Preston, work on bridges	17 35



Nov. 10	165	Dennis Sployd, lumber	50 00
	166	W. T. Russell, labor on bridges	5 25
	167	F. Whitman, labor on bridges	3 50
	168	A. E. Austin, labor on bridges	7 00
	169	A. J. Hutchinson, cutting bushes	7 00
	170	J. E. Bingham, trucking for town meeting	1 25
	171	A. E. Winslow, services as civil engineer	23 10
	172	Argus and Patriot, cards of instruction for Sept.	2 50
	173	Mrs. E. J. Fisher, board bill	4 59
	174	Nelson LeClair, work on culvert	4 21
	175	Peter LeClair, work on culvert	4 21
	176	A. B. Delude, work on culvert	13 00
	177	Clifford Austin, work on culvert	1 29
	178	Arthur Dunsmoor, work on sluice	11 25
	179	F. Smith, work on culvert	16 15
21	180	D. B. Adams, ballot clerk three days	6 00
	181	O. P. Winch, ballot clerk one day	2 00
	182	Northfield Savings bank, loans and interest	5,169 50
	183	Arthur Dunsmuor, work on sluice	2 25
	184	Willard Green, work in cemetery and rolling snow	4 00
	185	C. L. Morse, attorney for grand jurors	5 00
	186	F. W. Chase, cutting bushes on brooks	29 80
	187	O. F. Preston, services on check list and civil board	13 00
	188	Co. F, V. N. G., rent of Armory for Sept. meeting	16 50
	189	C. L. Morse, work on check list and civil board	9 00
	190	Northfield Tel. Co., bill to Nov. 30, 1908	12 50
	191	Duke & Harrigan, Hakey quarantine and bridge supplies	13 60
	192	Canton Bridge Co., Acme sluice pipe	44 80
Dec. 24	193	C. D. Sawyer, services and expense in Jacobs case	7 30

Dec. 24	194	G. R. Andrews, cash paid D. D. Weller for labor	3 00
	195	H. B. Briggs, care of Center cemetery	51 50
	196	H. B. Briggs, grading lots in Center cemetery	15 00
	197	H. B. Briggs, digging two graves	7 00
	198	J. Madden, work on bridges	1 00
	199	H. A. Culver, cutting bushes and stone for culvert	8 70
	200	F. N. Carpenter, work on bridges	3 00
	201	O. F. Preston, mileage for Harvey Wilson	1 35
	202	A. H. Lawton, maintaining watering place	3 00
	203	Franklin Knowles, maintaining water- ing place	3 00
	204	Timothy Holland, maintaining water- ing place	3 00
	205	C. L. Holton, maintaining watering place	3 00
	206	Rufus Simonds, maintaining watering place	3 00
	207	Joseph Doney, maintaining watering place	3 00
	208	C. L. Morse, Treas., 4 per cent. dis. to taxpayers	362 14
	209	G. W. Tillotson, plumbing at town home	50 00
	210	J. B. Hedges, repairing bridge	1 00
Jan. 14	211	W. H. Prentice, snowing roads	3 00
	212	C. H. Duffany, cutting bushes	6 00
	213	Center Village Water Co., water in cemetery	3 50
	214	R. A. Silver, ballot clerk and civil board	18 00
	215	Will Duprey, labor and cedar posts	6 00
	216	J. S. Batchelder, supplies	72
	217	John Kingston, cutting bushes	5 00
	218	Geo. Ritzer, cutting bushes	2 50
	219	W. B. Mayo, rent of town clerk's office	39 00
	220	Hiram Carleton, S. Graffitti, commitment	4 50
	221	J. E. Plunkett, election expenses	7 50
	222	C. L. Pervier, services as ballot clerk	4 00
	223	Alex Eddie, services as ballot clerk	2 00

Jan. 14	224	W. H. Prentice, snowing roads	1 05
	225	C. L. Morse, making returns to State Board of Health	10 50
	226	J. H. Winch, services as ballot clerk	4 00
	227	F. L. Howe, work at forest fire	1 75
30	228	Wm. Pope, work at forest fire	2 25
	229	E. L. Bean, work at forest fire	1 50
	230	L. Morrison, work at forest fire	2 25
	231	R. W. Clark, services on civil board	18 00
	232	F. N. Carpenter, services on civil board	18 00
	233	G. R. Andrews, services on civil board	13 00
	234	S. H. Kent, services as health officer to Jan. 30	27 81
	235	John A. Hutchinson, town tax abated 1903	47 03
	236	C. H. Dutton, services on civil board	19 25
	237	M. W. Ryan, ballot clerk	4 00
	238	C. D. Edgerton, ballot clerk	6 00
	239	C. D. Edgerton, counsel for grand jurors	37 50
	240	Geo. Denny, service on civil board	3 00
	241	J. H. Judkins, Albert Marsh case	1 25
	242	C. E. Johnson, work on ice in 1908	3 00
	243	D B. Adams, repairs on bridge lamp	1 33
	244	J. E. O'Grady, planking bridge	1 75
	245	Village of Northfield, one-half jail building expense	11 83
	246	Village of Northfield electric light at red bridge	70 50
	247	Fred Fuller, driving hearse 1908	46 00
	248	Northfield Sav. Bank interest to Feb. 20	137 50
	249	W. W. Holden, abatement of taxes 1905, '06, '07	98 20
	250	R. L. Britain, wiring vault in town clerk's office	5 00
	251	Fred Fuller, ballot clerk	4 00
	252	G. C. Sanborn, supplies for town clerk's office	2 30

Jan. 30	253	G. C. Sanborn, paint for bridges	25 93
	254	G. C. Sanborn, supplies for board of health	75 40
	255	W. B. Mayo, birth and death certificates	21 50
	256	W. J. Howard, births and deaths	75
	257	Geo. F. Hubbell, births and deaths	7 75
	258	J. H. Judkins, births and deaths	1 75
	259	C. A. Shaw, births and deaths	3 00
	260	D. Johnson, births and deaths	1 25
	261	S. H. Kent, two death certificates	50
	262	M. E. Cotter, births and deaths	25
	263	J. H. Winch, births and deaths	75
	264	Jas. A. Giffin, birth certificate	25
	265	C. S. Kimball, balance on Rich road	100 00
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			\$13,860 71

## Classification of Selectmen's Orders.

Officers' services	\$ 999 45
Legal services	142 50
Winding town clock	15 00
Driving hearse	46 00
Printing	125 39
Health officer	141 86
Appropriations	857 50
Borrowed money	5,100 00
Physicians' returns, births and deaths	39 00
Jail expense	11 83
Quarantine	106 39
Highways	726 05
Bridges	1,304 08
Elections	23 30
Plumbing at town home	50 00
Cemeteries	217 20
Supplies	77 70
Rents	217 00
Blasting ice	44 91
Lighting bridges and elsewhere	96 06
Burying dogs and horses	2 00
Interest	392 30
Taxes, state school \$1,282.43, state highway \$801.52, county \$160.30, town \$22.32	2,266 57
U. S. deposit fund	277 94
Abatements	159 19
Forest fires	13 75
Insane	18 10
Watering places	18 00
Veterinary services	3 00
Four per cent. discount to taxpayers	362 14
Postage	16 50
	\$13,860 71

## Blood's Crossing.

Statement of Expenses of Elimination of Level Grade Crossing known as "Blood's Crossing" in the town of Northfield; work performed by town of Northfield.

### COMMON LABOR.

5,452 hours at 20 cents	\$1,090.40	
3,302½ hours at 18 cents	594.49	
112 hours at 16 2-3 cents	18.66	
32 hours at 15 cents	4.80	
41 hours at 7 cents	2.87	
11 hours at 8 cents	.88	
1 day at \$2.00	2.00	
	-----	\$1,714.10

### TEAMS INCLUDING TEAMSTERS.

1,769½ hours at 43 cents	\$ 760.88	
2,373 5-6 hours at 45 cents	1,068.17	
41 hours at 30½ cents, 1 horse	12.50	
319½ hours at 35 cents, 1 horse	111.82	
5½ hours at 25 cents, 1 horse	1.38	
	-----	1,954.75
For use of Roxbury Road Machine		10.25

### MASON WORK.

252 hours at 27 7-9 cents	\$69.98	
72 hours at 30 cents	21.60	
	-----	91.58

### POWDER FOREMAN.

394 hours at 22 cents	\$86.68	86.68
Time Keeper and clerical work		151.00

### TOOL SHARPENING.

Blacksmith	\$41.15	
Coal	3.00	
	-----	44.15

## SUPPLIES.

Hardware	\$73.78	
Dynamite, Fuse and Caps	73.08	
Printing orders and binding same, time and pass books	6.70	
	<hr/>	153.56

## ENGINEERING EXPENSES.

Labor, teams and making drawings	28.00
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## LUMBER.

400 feet Hemlock boards	\$ 6.00	
800 feet Spruce boards	13.60	
1,200 feet 2x6 guard rails	21.60	
1,800 feet Spruce (standing)	10.00	
85 Cedar Posts	10.20	
	<hr/>	61.40
Livery teams at different times for R. R. com- missioners Railway officials and select- men		8.00
Trucking		7.25
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		4,310.72

## LAND DAMAGES.

George Gonyou	\$230.00	
George Dole	400.00	
	<hr/>	630.00
Town clerk recording two deeds and making certified copies of same		2.00
Auctioneer for selling old Tools		2.00

## SELECTMEN FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

F. N. Carpenter	\$ 22.00	
O. F. Preston	105.75	
G. R. Andrews	37.10	
	<hr/>	164.85

# INTEREST.

Northfield Savings Bank interest on money  
borrowed

58.62

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\$5,168.19

Cash received from materials sold

12.51

Total expense

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\$5,155.68



## Overseer's Report.

The following accounts have been expended for the relief of the poor at the home :

Goods, provisions, stock and feed	\$550 61	
Wood	242 38	
Labor	526 59	
Clothing, furnishings and repairs	49 92	
Funeral expenses	64 50	
Medicine and medical attendance	90 89	
Insurance	24 00	
Incidentals	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,551 39

Stock and produce sold from the farm	\$158 81	
Mrs. Hedges' bank account	84 12	
Mrs. Wardner's bank account	68 61	
	<hr/>	311 54

Total expense at the home	<hr/>	1,239 85
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Amounts paid for the poor away from the home :

Mrs. Grinder	8 00
A. Donaluzzi	6 00
Misses Rich	53 19
D. Kingdonna	46 43
Mary Conway	52 00
D. D. Weller	7 00
Luther Knapp	25 22
Mrs. William Sears	25 00
Olivia Lindfield	113 06
William Coon	13 98
Mrs. Martha Royce	76 62
Mrs. William Jeffery	17 18
Mrs. Julia Kimball	11 80

D. Jacobs	50 08	
Mrs. Louis Shontell	57 30	
John Laforest	15 88	
Jospeh Gray	14 25	
Felipo Perrotti	9 25	
Richard Kennedy	24 00	
Peter Bush	2 50	
Gosley Boy	3 00	
Mrs. Bridget Boland	1 54	
Transcient	2 50	
	<hr/>	635 78
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Total support of poor		\$1,875 63

F. G. FISHER, Overseer of Poor.

CLAUDE L. MORSE, Treasurer,  
In account with the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.  
General Fund.

Dr.

Cash on hand last report		\$ 418 11
Tax receipts last report		
J. A. Hutchinson, 1903	\$ 85 43	
Names	1 05	
W. W. Holden, 1906	159 86	
Names	1 00	
W. W. Holden	493 60	
Names	13 55	
		754 49
Tax bill 1908		9,527 71
Names		9 35
1908 Mar. 14, borrowed from North-		
field Savings bank	\$1,000 00	
June 6, borrowed from North-		
field Savings bank	3,000 00	
July 22, borrowed from North-		
field Savings bank	500 00	
Aug. 10, borrowed from North-		
field Savings bank	600 00	
1909 Feb. 1, borrowed of Northfield		
Savings bank	150 00	
		\$5,250 00
Cash received of H. C. Briggs for lots sold at Center		
cemetery		172 00
Town histories sold		2 50
Fines and costs received		153 21
Cash received of O. F. Preston, plank sold to L.		
Pochetti		8 00
Plank sold to H. E. Reed		3 00

Dynamite sold to J. C. Rice	10 00
Boland house to E. C. French	10 00
Received from overseer	311 54
Money received from state allowed by Court of Claims in the matter of Charles Rock, insane	45 00
Balance of dog fund	176 55
Received from S. C. Rich, balance of road	150 00
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	17,001 46

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Selectmen and overseer's orders of last year paid	157 43
Selectmen's current orders paid	1,2960 06
Overseer's current orders paid	2,023 85
Costs paid in criminal cases	82 25
Tax receipts	
J. A. Hutchinson, 1903	39 30
Names	15
W. W. Holden, 1906	113 16
Names	75
W. W. Holden, 1907	226 00
Names	9 90
J. E. Plunklett, 1908	228 91
Names	6 25
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	676 42
Cash on hand	1,101 45
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	17,001 46

# Dog Fund.

Whole number of dogs licensed 266.

## Dr.

Males licensed on or before April 1, 177 dogs	\$177 00
Males licensed after April 1 and before May 16, 7 dogs	14 00
Spayed females licensed before April 1, 58 dogs	58 00
Spayed females licensed after April 1 and before May 16, 2 dogs	4 00
Females licensed, 22	88 00
From C. D. Sawyer, damage to F. W. Dutton's cow	50 00
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	391 00

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Paid town clerk for licensing 266 at 10 cents each	26 60
Orders paid for damages done by dogs;	
W. W. Holden	\$76 00
Fred Rich	8 00
Frank Wakefield	4 00
C. S. Kimball	4 00
R. W. Clark	4 00
F. W. Dutton	50 00
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	146 00
Paid Selectmen	
F. N. Carpenter	11 20
O. F. Preston	6 00
G. R. Andrews	16 65
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	33 85
Paid into general fund	176 55
Cash on hand	8 00
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	391 00

## Road Commissioner's Orders.

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1	O. F. Preston	\$ 11 80
2	John Thorn	4 75
3	Fred Leighton	3 30
4	J. H. Merrill	1 70
5	F. W. Chase	22 35
6	David Carr	7 35
7	A. F. Dunsmoor	2 80
8	D. A. Boardman	8 70
9	Piping, C. S. Richmond	19 50
10	G. W. Brooks	44 35
11	A. W. Holton	2 50
12	J. C. Chaffee	4 85
13	A. E. Austin	14 00
14	J. B. Henson	5 50
15	E. G. Legter	15 75
16	James B. Hedges	3 25
17	Syril Verge	1 00
18	A. J. Hutchinson	1 16
19	Carl Reed	11 60
20	F. C. Preston	3 85
21	G. E. Smith	8 30
22	J. P. Johnston	4 84
23	W. R. Kingston	4 25
24	William Duprey	10 80
25	Timothy Glennon	4 20
26	W. A. Wheeler	10 75
27	Jerry Duggan	7 05
28	J. Emerson & Son	17 15
29	J. C. Rice	15 00
29½	N. J. Rice	9 00
30	Fred A. Blake	5 00

31	Fred A. Abbott	6 60
32	F. L. Tracy	5 00
33	J. G. Hopkins	3 35
34	Fred H. Rumrill	7 00
35	Dennis Sploid	3 30
36	Ralph Howes	9 00
37	J. Sullivan	10 00
38	Frank Friend	10 00
39	C. Duffany	5 50
40	A. W. Holton	1 50
41	Frank Friend	7 25
42	N. J. Rice	15 00
43	J. C. Rice	28 50
44	Frank Friend	9 50
45	N. J. Rice	8 75
46	Frank Friend	8 75
47	N. J. Rice	8 75
48	John Rice	76 00
49	Frank Orcutt	14 50
50	Henry Averill	6 00
51	J. C. Rice	22 00
52	Charles Sanders	2 00
53	Frank Friend	8 75
54	N. J. Rice	8 75
55	C. E. Mack	5 78
56	L. C. Whittaker	2 70
57	John R. Rice	73 00
58	J. C. Rice	17 50
59	N. J. Rice	10 50
60	Frank Friend	8 75
61	M. L. Thompson	3 75
62	John R. Rice	45 00
63	Frank Friend	8 75
64	N. J. Rice	8 75
65	Dennis Sploid	20 22
66	N. J. Rice	9 00
67	John R. Rice	54 00

68	Frank Friend	10 50
69	J. C. Rice	30 00
70	George Gonyou	3 00
71	Charles Chamberlain	14 60
72	Henry Lasuay	3 35
72½	Norman J. Rice	12 00
73	Charles Miller	8 25
74	John Rice	46 75
75	A. G. Andrews	7 00
76	Frank Friend	10 50
77	N. J. Rice	10 50
78	John Rice	45 00
79	W. M. McAuliff	19 25
80	George Dole	7 19
81	S. J. Dyke	17 50
82	John Doyle	18 37
83	Frank Friend	7 87
84	N. J. Rice	10 00
85	J. C. Rice	25 00
86	David Boardman	3 06
87	Frank Friend	9 15
88	John Doyle	9 15
89	Joe Jay	2 15
90	J. C. Rice	50 00
91	N. J. Rice	9 15
92	Michael Brown	11 50
93	Henry Averill	25 00
94	W. M. McAuliff	18 98
95	Frank Rice	21 00
96	J. C. Rice	50 00
97	John Doyle	10 50
98	W. M. McAuliff	10 50
99	Joe Jay	8 75
100	Frank Friend	10 75
101	N. J. Rice	10 75
102	James Johnston	9 00
103	Charles Abbott	5 75



104	Michael Brown	9 00
105	J. O. Chaffee	3 00
106	A. W. Hussey	2 00
107	John Doyle	7 50
108	Frank Stafford	24 50
109	Frank Friend	7 00
110	J. B. Legier	119 88
111	James Johnston	8 00
112	Michael Brown	8 00
113	O. F. Preston	3 50
114	W. M. McAuliff	10 50
115	Oliver Dubea	12 37
116	A. W. Holton	33 25
117	A. W. Hill	19 47
118	D. A. Boardman	6 70
119	Frank Friend	8 75
120	Frank Friend, Jr	4 50
121	M. Donley	18 75
122	George Gonyou	7 50
123	Oliver Dubea	2 82
124	N. J. Rice	19 44
125	John Doyle	7 00
126	Michael Brown	4 33
127	David Gonyou	25 09
128	Henry Averill	50 87
129	Gardner Poor	25 00
130	F. H. Roberts	4 50
131	George Gonyou	4 50
132	N. J. Rice	9 67
133	Frank Friend, Jr	7 50
134	Frank Friend	8 75
135	John Doyle	19 92
136	C. W. Nelson	7 50
137	W. M. McAuliff	17 95
138	Sumner Kimball	8 75
139	John Doyle	10 50
140	Fred Fisher	23 67

141	J. C. Rice	50 00
143	N. J. Rice	10 50
142	Charles Henry	23 25
144	Michael Brown	7 50
145	Frank Friend, Jr	8 75
146	Eli Goodenough	9 00
147	Curtis Nelson	6 00
148	W. C. Bingham	6 00
149	W. M. McAuliff	10 50
150	James Clough	3 25
151	Gardner Poor	22 74
152	Michael Brown	9 00
153	Frank Friend	8 75
154	John Doyle	10 50
155	N. J. Rice	10 50
156	W. M. McAuliff	10 50
157	Eli Goodenough	9 00
158	W. C. Bingham	7 50
159	William Dunsmoor	7 50
160	W. H. Dunsmoor	6 10
161	George Bailey	59 56
162	Paul Duffany	49 00
163	W. C. Bingham	4 50
164	John Rice	73 50
165	N. J. Rice	8 75
166	David Gonyou	33 75
167	W. M. McAuliff	8 75
168	Frank Friend	8 75
169	Lowell Frazer	4 50
170	Michael Brown	2 68
171	F. G. Fisher	9 33
172	A. E. Austin	25 50
173	James Johnston	2 75
174	W. H. Holton	10 00
175	W. S. Bannister	17 25
171½	S. F. Whittimore	11 66
172½	Ai O. Smith	6 90

173½	A. M. Bissonette	2 10
174½	M. L. Thompson	10 00
175½	A. L. Williams	8 44
176	W. H. Dunsmoor	4 18
177	J. B. Wells	34 93
178	Canton Bridge Co.	35 70
179	Frank Friend	3 50
180	C. A. Preston	1 50
181	J. C. Rice	25 00
182	Frank Friend	5 25
183	Henry Averill	14 00
184	W. M. McAuliff	1 75
185	Savings Bank	1,327 03
186	Claude L. Morse, treasurer	57 37
187	Claude Morse	13 77
188	Fred Parker	6 00
189	Orin Ray	7 00
190	George Marsden	4 70
191	J. B. Legier	4 15
192	T. E. O'Grady	11 18
193	George Brooks	5 75
194	J. C. Rice	50 00
195	G. W. Dillingham	10 55
196	F. W. Chase	9 05
197	J. C. Rice	50 00
198	Frank Clark	2 00
199	Elmer Rice	1 88
200	S. G. Swinyer	6 00
201	R. W. Howes	32 00
202	F. W. Chase	20 70
203	Henry Averill	3 50
204	Henry Clough	6 00
205	O. F. Preston	10 00
206	William Kingston	9 50
207	J. C. Rice	100 00

208	J. A. Hutchinson	3 15	
209	W. W. Holden	4 80	
		<hr/>	\$4.469 95

Of the above amount of orders drawn about \$2,000 are without vouchers.

In the above orders drawn by road commissioner will be found \$304.79 contracted by O. F. Preston, acting road commissioner.

J. C. RICE, Road Commissioner for Town of Northfield, Vt.

122 days work by him at \$2 per day	\$244 00	
67½ days work team at \$3½ per day	236 25	
1347 feet lumber for sluices	13 47	
7 days horse and cart at \$2 per day	14 00	
Paid Batchelder for Powder and Fuse	6 84	
Explosive from Montpelier	5 50	
Explosive caps from Montpelier	9 00	
Paid John Doyle for Caps and Fuse	1 70	
Paid Express on Road Machine Repairs	4 25	
Paid Express on Road Machine knife and drill	35	
Paid Lewis Rock for sharpening	1 10	
Five pieces of tile at \$1 a piece	5 00	
Paid one man for 1½ days work	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$543 71

Orders Drawn to J. C. Rice	\$523 00	
Balance due to J. C. Rice	\$ 20 71	
N. J. Rice bill outstanding	14 99	
Outstanding orders	124 45	
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Orders and bills outstanding as far as known		

CLAUDE L. MORSE, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Northfield.

Highway Department.

Dr.

1908.

To Cash last report	\$ 434 81	
Tax receipts last report		
J. A. Hutchinson, 1903	\$10 65	
W. W. Holden, 1906	30 00	
W. W. Holden, 1907	61 18	
	<hr/>	101 83
1908 Tax bill		1,522 56
May 7 Borrowed of Savings Bank		1,000 00
August 12 Borrowed of Savings Bank		300 00
Received from State Highway		
Tax	\$583 60	
Permanent Road from State	300 00	
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1-4 of Highway tax from village of North-		
field		560 41
	<hr/>	4.803 21

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By orders paid last year	\$ 90 45	
Current orders paid	4.345 50	
Tax Receipts		
J. A. Hutchinson, 1903	\$ 7 50	
W. W. Holden, 1906	25 00	
W. W. Holden, 1907	31 38	
J. E. Plunkett, 1908	35 74	
	<hr/>	99 62
Cash		267 64
	<hr/>	4.803 21

## Claims of Town Officers.

Claude L. Morse, as Treasurer	\$30 00
F. N. Carpenter, as Selectman	50 00
O. F. Preston, as Selectman	44 85
G. R. Andrews, as Selectman	44 90
F. G. Fisher, as Overseer of Poor	75 01
S. P. Staples, 2 days on check list	3 00
H. W. Orser, 6 days as Auditor	12 00
J. H. Winch, 7½ days as auditor	15 00
	<hr/> \$274 76

## Assets of the Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer, general fund	\$1,101 45
Cash in hands of treasurer, highway fund	267 64
Inventory of town home	3,092 95
Lot in Beardsley, Minn.	100 00
S. J. Flint, note and interest	81 50
299 town histories	149 50
Snow rollers, road machine, derrick, etc	325 00
1 house for quarantine	100 00
D. Jacobs' house in Sharon	100 00
Tax receipts, general fund	676 42
Tax receipts, highway fund	99 62
	<hr/> \$6,094 08

## Liabilities.

Selectmen's orders outstanding of 1908	900 65
Selectmen's orders outstanding of 1907	15 09
Road commissioner's orders outstanding	124 45
Overseer's orders outstanding	163 32
Town officers' claims for services	274 76
Interest on U. S. deposit fund	277 94
Due Northfield Savings bank	5,650 00
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Total	\$7,406 21
Liabilities over assets	\$1,312 13

## Ministerial Fund.

Dr.		
Received from Land Rents 1908		\$38 46
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Paid St. John's Catholic Society	\$7 69	
Paid St. Mary's Episcopal Society	7 69	
Paid Methodist Society	7 69	
Paid Congregational Society	7 69	
Paid Universalist Society	7 69	
Cash on Hand	01	
	—	38 46

## Health Officer's Report.

There has been reported to the Health Officer during the year 1908, 66 deaths, being 20 more than in 1907. Twenty of this number were over 70 years old, 13 were over 80 and two were over 90 years old. This is about 22 per thousand a much higher rate than usual.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There has been reported and quarantined the following number of cases: Diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, 13; mumps, 34; measles, 7; chicken pox, 22; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1; making 82 cases quarantined. No deaths occurred from any of these cases.

### SCHOOLHOUSES.

I have inspected all buildings used for school purposes, including Norwich University buildings and found them in good condition. Especial mention should be made of the graded school buildings for their excellent condition. The sanitary conditions at the slaughter houses have been materially improved and the general condition in the village very good.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. KENT, Health Officer.

## Report of Law Agent.

Gentlemen:

As law agent of the town of Northfield, it becomes my duty to report that there are no law suits pending in which the town of Northfield is a party.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. PLUMLEY, Law Agent.

## Report of Trustee of Public Money.

The Trustee of Public Money reports that the amount of the fund on June 14, 1908, was \$5,558.83, for which amount the Trustee holds a note against the town of Northfield with interest at five per cent. The interest for one years is \$277.94, which will be due June 14, 1909. The Trustee recommends that the town take steps to secure the payment of this indebtedness by making a loan at a lower rate of interest.

C. D. EDGERTON, Trustee.

Northfield, Feb. 15, 1909.

## Auditors' Report.

The undersigned acting as auditors for the town of Northfield have this day completed their work and would respectfully report that they believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of the financial condition of the several departments of the town, the same having been obtained after a careful examination of the books, accounts and vouchers kept by the officers of the Town of Northfield.

J. H. WINCH, {  
H. W. ORSER, { Auditors.

Dated at Northfield, Feb. 1, 1909.





## Warning.

The inhabitants of the town of Northfield who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet in Armory Hall in the village of Northfield on Tuesday, March 2, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following matters, to wit:

Art. 1. To hear and act upon the several reports of Town Officers.

Art. 2. To elect all Town Officers.

Art. 3. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To raise money to defray the current expenses of the Town and pay the indebtedness. Also for State, County and State School and State Highway taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so how much?

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Northfield Cornet band for public concerts.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Brown Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will exempt from taxation for a term of ten years all new dams, power houses, plants and all property, personal and real, in anyway employed or used in the production and distribution of electricity within the Town of Northfield, for a period of ten years from the time such plant is fully completed.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to include in its exemption from taxation the property of the E. B. Ellis Granite Co., situated on Water and Pearl streets.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money to defray expenses in anticipation of the revenue to be provided by taxation.

Art. 12. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

F. N. CARPENTER,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
O. F. PRESTON,		
G. R. ANDREWS,		

Northfield, Vermont, February 15, 1909.

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**For the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1910.**

**Grand List of Town,  
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## Town Officers Elected in 1909.

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MODERATOR,  
J. H. Winch.

TOWN CLERK,  
Claude L. Morse.

SELECTMEN,  
F. N. Carpenter, O. F. Preston, G. R. Andrews.

LISTERS,  
William Legier, W. E. Dunsmoor, R. W. Clark.

AUDITORS,  
J. H. Winch, Henry W. Orser, E. L. Field.

TREASURER, OVERSEER OF POOR,  
Claude L. Morse, Fred G. Fisher.

TRUSTEE PUBLIC MONEY,  
C. D. Edgerton.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,  
John E. Plunkett.

SECOND CONSTABLE,  
M. W. Ryan.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,  
J. C. Rice.

TOWN GRAND JURORS,  
W. W. Holden, J. L. Moseley, W. H. Holton.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER,  
E. B. Van Orman.

INSPECTOR OF WOOD, SHINGLES AND LUMBER,  
H. W. Davis.

TOWN AGENT,  
Charles A. Plumley.

FENCE VIEWERS,  
W. H. Dillingham, R. W. Clark, \*James Ryan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
H. R. Roberts, expires 1914; A. E. Denny, expires 1910;  
W. W. Holden, expires 1911; Frank Plumley, expires 1912;  
F. J. Moriarty, expires 1913.

\*DECEASED.

## Selectmen's Orders.

Drawn for the Year Ending February 2, 1910.

1909.	No.		
Mar. 8	1	F. N. Carpenter, services as selectman	\$ 50 00
	2	O. F. Preston, services as selectman	44 85
	3	G. R. Andrews, services as selectman	44 90
	4	C. L. Morse, services as treasurer	30 00
	5	S. P. Staples, services on civil board	3 00
	6	J. H. Winch, services as auditor	15 00
	7	H. W. Orser, services as auditor	12 00
	8	A. S. Arthur services on civil board and check list	18 00
	9	C. L. Morse, services on civil board and check list	14 00
25	10	The Tuttle Co., dog license book	1 85
29	11	Northfield Pharmacy, mileage to Waterbury	2 92
	12	Geo. W. Dunham, brackets for vot- ing booths	1 50
Apr. 3	13	F. G. Fisher, services as overseer of poor	75 01
	14	J. E. Bingham, trucking	1 00
	15	Montpelier Bookbinding Co., bind- ing books	12 00
	16	C. W. French, snowing bridges	16 18
	17	C. H. Chamberlain, work on bridges	1 80
	18	Elmer Scott, cutting bushes	9 75
	19	F. W. Chase, snowing road	4 00
	20	W. W. Holden, labor and cash on voting booths	15 34

	21	D. B. Adams, lighting bridge at Northfield Falls	15 00
	22	Rabidou Lumber Co., 3,528 feet 3 inch plank	49 39
	23	Plumley & Plumley, legal services	128 70
10	24	H. E. Smith, winding town clock	15 00
17	25	Nelson LeClair, rent of land for pest house	5 00
24	26	C. L. Pervier, ballot clerk	2 00
	27	Everett Preston, repairing guard rails	88
	28	F. Whitcomb, repairing guard rails	88
	29	F. L. Wakefield, 3,484 feet hemlock plank	55 74
30	30	C. L. Morse, making returns to Supt. Education	20 00
	31	F. L. Tracy, labor on road	2 50
May	5	32 G. R. Andrews, 9,000 feet plank	135 00
	33	Wm. B. Mayo, rent town clerk's office quarter ending Mar. 31	39 00
13	34	A. W. Hussey, cutting bushes	4 38
29	35	S. H. Kent, services as health officer, Feb. 1 to date	50 95
June	1	36 C. V. Ry. Co., freight on road machine	16 25
	7	37 Boynton Post G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
11	38	C. D. Edgerton trustee, interest on U. S. deposit fund	277 94
	39	E. H. Deavitt, state highway tax	793 97
	40	E. H. Deavitt, state school tax	1,270 36
18	41	R. W. Clark, services as lister 38 days	76 00
	42	Wm. Legier, services as lister 43 days	86 00
	43	W. E. Dunsmoor, services as lister 40 days	80 00
26	44	W. T. Russell, setting up Butterfield bridge	24 91
	45	John Doyle, labor on bridges	1 75
	46	Joseph Madden, labor on bridges	5 25



	47	Arthur Hill, labor on bridges	17 50
	48	A. B. Delude, labor on bridges	9 00
26	49	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges	24 80
	50	O. F. Preston, services on civil board	4 00
July 2	51	E. W. Clark, appropriation for band	150 00
	52	A. F. Dunsmoor, labor on bridges	33 25
9	53	W. B. Mayo, rent town clerks office quarter ending June 30	39 00
	54	Peter Bush, labor on new road	1 75
	55	R. P. Nichols, labor on new road	1 75
14	56	Lawrence Sployd, cutting bushes	5 00
15	57	W. A. Ellis, reimbursement of tax	2 88
	58	H. A. Culver, cutting bushes	15 90
	59	Walter Hussey, cutting bushes	7 00
24	60	C. N. Barber, setting markers in Center cemetery	2 50
	61	S. J. Flint, sewer for town home	10 00
	62	C. L. Morse, making tax bills and sending notices	30 00
	63	Geo. H. Richmond, postage for tax notices	16 96
	64	Willard Green, labor on bridge	11 00
	65	W. H. Moody, labor on bridge	2 50
31	66	A. W. Ferrin, county tax	638 29
Aug. 5	67	J. E. Plunkett, election expenses, killing two dogs, and investiga- ting unlicensed dogs	14 25
9	68	J. B. Wells, road machine	218 75
12	69	S. H. Kent, health officer, May 30 to Aug. 9	115 25
13	70	R. P. Nichols, labor on bridges	10 80
	71	W. H. Jones, 620 feet lumber for bridges	12 40
	72	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges	29 99
	73	C. W. French, labor on bridges	19 12
	74	John Doyle, labor on bridges	1 75
	75	A. H. Cook, right of way across land	10 00

20	76	Northfield Savings Bank, Interest to date	194 86
	77	The United Construction Co., iron bridges and sluice pipe	122 25
Sept. 4	78	A. E. Austin, labor on bridges	17 50
	79	Arthur Hill, labor on bridges	20 12
	80	Henry Lashua, mowing cemetery	2 00
	81	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges	27 00
	82	Arthur Hill, cutting bushes	3 50
	83	Will Duprey, mowing cemetery	2 00
	84	T. E. O'Grady, cutting bushes	18 55
	85	D. H. Splyd, plank for bridges	41 44
	86	F. J. Houston, labor on bridges	6 25
	87	M. W. Locklin, labor on bridges	24 87
	88	F. W. Chase, labor on bridges	10 00
	89	Willard Green, labor in cemetery	15 00
20	90	C. T. McCarty, cutting bushes	8 35
24	91	James Cook, cutting bushes	2 63
	92	G. R. Andrews, plank and lumber as per bill	376 86
	93	A. O. Smith, services as ballot clerk	2 00
Oct. 1	94	S. H. Kent, health officer Aug. 9 to Oct. 1	38 40
2	95	G. R. Andrews, lumber for town home	18 60
2	96	H. A. Culver, cutting bushes	15 15
9	97	W. W. Rumrill, labor on bridges	5 50
	98	H. N. Alden, supplies for bridges	2 50
	99	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges	32 00
100		E. C. French, supplies for bridges	4 35
101		Lawrence Splyd, cutting bushes	4 50
102		C. H. Duffany, cutting bushes	5 25
103		C. L. Morse, making returns of births, deaths and marriages	15 40
104		C. L. Morse, legal services	2 50
105		M. W. Locklin, labor on bridges	15 00
106		W. H. Jones, labor on bridges	28 25
107		G. W. Martin, trucking for bridges	8 25

	108	W. H. Dunsmooor, labor on Highway	1 75
	109	I. D. Spooner, cutting bushes	9 40
	110	C. W. French, labor on bridges	39 87
	111	W. H. Royce, labor on bridges	33 75
	112	W. B. Mayo, rent town clerk's office quarter ending Sept. 30	39 00
	113	W. S. Banister, labor on bridges	16 62
11	114	Northfield Pulishing Co., printing	133 05
	115	Treasurer of Brown Library, appro- priation	500 00
	116	Northfield Savings Bank, interest on Blood crossing, money	133 99
	117	A. W. Hill, labor on bridges	3 50
	118	Northfield Savings Bank, principal and interest	2,467 56
	119	H. S. Thresher, trucking for bridge	8 95
16	120	C. A. Ordway, labor in Center cem- etery	19 50
18	121	Duke & Harrigan, Quarantine and bridge supplies	15 57
	122	Cross Bros., stone posts for markers	2 00
	123	C. L. Morse, tax on town home	21 60
23	124	Northfield Telephone Co., rent to Oct. 1	13 49
Nov. 6	125	Northfield Savings Bank, principal and interest	3,028 87
	126	C. L. Morse, collecting taxes and names	102 95
	127	H. O. Ward, lumber	4 96
	128	C. H. Chamberlain, labor on bridges	5 70
17	129	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges and highway	15 30
	130	D. McCarty, damage on highway	2 50
	131	Peter Bush, labor on highway	2 62
	132	D. M. Locklin, cutting bushes	5 00
	133	A. E. Austin, mowing Aldrich cem- etery	2 00

	134	Rabidou Lumber Co., lumber	3 93
23	135	W. T. Russell, labor on bridges	2 50
	136	A. E. Winslow, surveying highway	14 20
29	137	Peter Bush, labor on highway	8 75
	138	Frank 'Relation, labor on highway	8 75
Dec. 1	139	F. G. Fisher, labor at town home	8 90
	140	H. N. Alden, sharpening drills	1 10
	141	R. A. Silver, services on civil board	9 00
	142	Center Village Water Co., water rent	3 50
	143	Company F, rent of armory hall	16 00
11	144	S. H. Kent, services on civil board	8 00
	145	F. N. Carpenter, services on civil board	8 00
	146	C. Vt. Railway, freight	3 40
	147	Braman Dow & Co., pipe railing and fixtures	76 16
	148	F. N. Carpenter, labor and supplies on guard rail	15 20
	149	O. F. Preston, labor on bridges and watering troughs	6 00
	150	F. N. Carpenter, labor on bridges	4 00
	151	Edd. Barr, land damage	8 00
	152	Village of Northfield, permanent road	500 00
13	153	W. D. Allen, stove for town clerk's office	8 00
27	154	A. H. Lawton, watering trough	3 00
	155	Franklin Knowles, watering trough	3 00
	156	C. L. Holton, watering trough	3 00
	157	Rufus Symonds, watering trough	3 00
	158	Joseph Doney, watering trough	3 00
	159	C. L. Morse, Treasurer addition to dog fund	23 30
1910.			
Jan. 12	160	D. B. Adams, services as ballot clerk	2 00
	161	Timothy Holland, watering trough	3 00
21	162	A. E. Plastridge, services as ballot clerk	2 00
	163	J. M. Bullock, services as ballot clerk	2 00

	164	R. W. Howes, services as ballot clerk	2 00
	165	Henry Lashua, labor on bridges	1 10
	166	Geo. C. Sanborn supplies as per bill	17 00
	167	E. O. Freeman, repairs on town home	19 65
25	168	E. L. Field, services as ballot clerk	2 00
Feb. 2	169	W. W. Holden, abatement of taxes	8 51
	170	W. W. Holden, abatement of taxes	8 10
	171	W. W. Holden, abatement of taxes	39 00
	172	J. E. Plunkett, abatement of taxes	70 64
	173	J. E. Plunkett, abatement of taxes	6 60
	174	S. H. Kent, health officer, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, 1910	83 40
	175	N. D. Jones, labor on guard rail	1 75
	176	D. Johnson, examination and pa- pers for Frank Miller	3 00
	177	W. B. Mayo, rent of town clerks office quarter ending Dec. 31	39 00
	178	Wm. Legier, services on abating board	2 00
	179	A. E. Smith, services on abating board	2 00
	180	C. E. Mack, services on civil board	9 00
	181	C. H. Dutton, services on civil board	6 00
	182	Edward Connell, services on civil board	4 00
	183	M. W. Ryan, services as ballot clerk	2 00
	184	F. N. Carpenter, labor on check list	6 00
	185	W. B. Mayo, examination and pa- pers for insane	5 00
	186	C. L. Morse, making return to State board of health	6 40
	187	W. B. Mayo, returns for births and deaths	18 75
	188	Geo. F. Hubbell, returns for births and deaths	5 25
	189	J. H. Judkins, return for births and deaths	3 00
	190	J. H. Winch, returns for births and deaths	1 75

191	Daniel Johnson, returns for births and deaths	2 25
192	S. H. Kent, returns for births and deaths	75
2 193	C. A. Shaw, reporting births and deaths	2 25
194	W. J. Howard, reporting births and deaths	25
195	C. L. Morse, services at Town meeting	1 50
196	Plumley & Plumley, legal services	59 00
197	Plumley & Plumley, legal service to grand juror	40 00
198	Montpelier Bookbinding Co., binding books	13 50
199	F. N. Carpenter, putting up guide boards	2 00
200	Fred Fuller, driving hearse	66 00
201	Northfield Telephone Co., telephone bill to Feb. 1	5 00
202	G. R. Andrews, services on civil board	8 00
203	H. B. Briggs, labor in Center cemetery	42 00
204	Village of Northfield, electric lights at bridge, center and town clerk's office	50 50
205	C. P. Hatch & Co., blankets for Hugh Murry	5 00
206	Northfield Savings bank, interest to Feb. 20, 1910	157 47
207	James Cook reimbursement of taxes	36
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		\$14,352 09

## Classification of Selectmen's Orders.

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Officers' services	\$ 819 00
Legal services	230 20
Winding town clock	15 00
Driving hearse	66 00
Printing	133 05
Health officer	288 00
Appropriations	700 00
Borrowed money	5,450 00
Physician's returns births and deaths	34 25
Highways	215 83
Bridges	1,300 08
Elections	25 09
Repairs at town home	57 15
Cemeteries	88 50
Supplies	58 40
Rents	177 00
Lighting bridges and elsewhere	65 50
Interest	532 75
Taxes, state highway \$793.97, state school \$1270.36	
special county \$638.29, town \$21.60	2,724 22
U. S. Deposit fund	277 94
Abatements	136 09
Insane	10 92
Watering places	19 00
Postage	18 97
Land Damage	18 00
Telephone	18 49
Road machine	235 00
Permanent road in village as agreed between trustees and selectmen	500 00
Transferred to dog fund	23 30
Cutting bushes in highway	114 36
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 5px auto;"/>
	\$14,352 09



## Overseer's Report.

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The following amounts have been expended for the relief of the poor at the home:

Goods, provisions stock and feed	\$ 550 21
Wood	330 75
Labor	530 50
Clothing, furnishings and repairs	36 34
Funeral expenses	220 01
Medicine and medical attendance	195 00
Insurance	24 00
Incidentals	46 32
	<hr/> \$1,933 13

Amount expended for relief of the poor outside the home:

Mrs. Duffy Kingdonna	16 00
Richard Kennedy	9 75
Mrs. Wm. Sears	24 00
Harvey Wilson	55 00
John LaForest	2 00
Mary Conway	48 00
Olivia Linfield	50 00
Misses Rich	26 95
O. B. Bowman	5 00
Mrs. Mabel Hill	32 50
Julia Kimball	14 96
Mrs. Wm. Cone	36 10
John Sloan	14 09
Mrs. Charles Predix	24 00
J. D. Dow	74 50
Nepolian Sorell	7 55
Michael Sullivan	8 75
John M. Hill	2 00
Peter Bush	21 72
	<hr/> 472 87
	<hr/> \$2,406 00



Stock and produce sold from the farm	115 77	
Board of Henry Houston	36 00	
Refunded by O. B. Bowman	5 00	
Received from Cone property	159 00	
Received from Jacobs property	120 75	
Received from Mrs. Rich's bank account	215 75	
Received from town of Pownal, John Hills account	18 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 670 52
Total support of poor		<hr/> \$1,735 48
F. G. FISHER, Overseer of Poor.		

CLAUDE L. MORSE, Treasurer,  
In account with the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD.  
General Fund.

TAX RECEIPTS

Dr.

	J. A. Hutchinson, 1903,	\$ 39 30	
	Names	15	
	W. W. Holden, 1906	113 16	
	Names	75	
	W. W. Holden, 1907	226 00	
	Names	9 90	
	J. E. Plunkett, 1908	280 91	
	Names	6 25	
		<hr/>	676 42
	Cash		1,101 45
	1909 Tax bill		10,373 02
	Names		6 95
1909	Mar. 8, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	1,000 00	
	May 5, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	500 00	
	June 11, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	3,000 00	
	July 27, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	500 00	
	Sept. 4, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	300 00	
1910	Feb. 1, borrowed of Northfield		
	Savings bank	350 00	
		<hr/>	\$5,650 00
1909	License fees for intox. liquor		
	From C. E. McNamara	800 00	
	From F. A. Sanderson	800 00	
	From P. C. Starr	800 00	
		<hr/>	2,400 00

	From Overseer of Poor		
1909	June 1, Proceeds Cone property	125 00	
1910	Proceeds Jacobs property	100 00	
	Jan. Proceeds Jacobs property	20 75	
	Proceeds Cone property	34 00	
	Mrs. Emily Rich's bank		
	book	215 75	
	From O. B. Bowman	5 00	
	Proceeds Town farm	115 77	
	From Town of Pownal	18 25	
	For Henry Houston's board	36 00	
		<hr/>	670 52
1909	May From Brassaw estate		56 91
	For 5 Town Histories sold		2 50
1909	From Preston		
	Oct. 23, Plank sold to L. Pochetti	5 00	
1910	Jan. 22, Plank sold to J. C. Donahue	5 00	10 00
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	From H. B. Briggs for		
	cemetery lots sold		122 00
	From S. J. Flint acct. of note		10 00
	From Blood Crossing account		3 00
	Fines and costs received		249 51
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			\$21,332 28
	Cr.		
	By selectmen's current orders paid	13,769 34	
	By selectmen's outstanding orders paid	900 40	
	By Overseers current orders paid	2,324 87	
	By Overseers outstanding orders	163 32	
	Paid costs in criminal cases	107 81	
	Paid State treas. license fees for intoxicating liquor	2,400 00	
	Tax Receipts		
	Plunkett, 1909	\$238 89	
	Names	4 60	
	Plunkett, 1908	36 02	
	Names	1 30	

Holden, 1907	187 00	
Names	9 90	
Holden, 1906	96 85	
Names	45	
Hutchinson, 1903	5 26	
	<hr/>	580 27
4 per cent discount to taxpayers		400 02
Cash		686 25
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		\$21,332 28

# Dog Fund.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 248

To cash balance		\$ 8 00
Males and spayed females, licensed on or before		
Apr. 1, 214 at \$1.00	\$224 00	
Males and spayed females, licensed after Apr. 1		
and prior to May 16 at \$2 00	10 00	
Females licensed, 19 at \$4.00	76 00	
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		310 00
Interest on fund		7 40
Received from General Fund to meet deficiency		23 30
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		\$348 70

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Paid town clerk for licensing 248 dogs		24 80
Paid outstanding orders of 1908		8 00
Orders drawn for damage done by dogs		
W. W. Holden	\$100 00	
Jennie Loomis	76 50	
Timothy Holland	40 00	
C S. Kimball	30 00	
Newell Jones	15 00	
E. R. Dunsmoor	5 00	
E. W. Duprey	4 00	
W J. Kingston	4 50	
George Denny	2 00	
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		277 00
Paid Selectmen		
F. N. Carpenter	11 10	
O. F Preston	12 20	
G. R. Andrews	6 60	
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		29 90
Order out standing		13 50
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		\$348 70
Balance in treasury	13 50	

## Road Commissioners' Orders.

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No.		
1	C. A. Preston	\$ 2 00
2	N. J. Rice	14 99
3	F. W. Chase	30 27
4	William Duprey	22 40
5	A. E. Austin	24 00
6	C. A. Bowman	4 45
7	A. D. Duprey	14 87
8	William McVicker	1 00
9	Rabidou Lumber Co.	14 28
10	J. C. Rice	33 00
11	George Jerry	33 35
12	F. A. Rich	3 45
13	James B. Hedges	5 50
14	Oliver Duba	15 75
15	Charles Duffany	8 50
16	Samuel Matson	2 25
17	W. B. Ordway	1 50
18	R. F. Forbes & Co.	2 50
19	George W. Brooks	44 50
20	D. B. Adams	3 50
21	A. Duprey	10 00
22	George Gonyo	2 28
23	D. Marsha	7 25
24	John Thorn	4 00
25	J. C. Rice	55 00
26	Geo. Jerry	23 25
27	A. W. Holton	4 00
28	C. H. Duffany	8 30
29	Rex A. Silver	2 40
30	John Sloan	24 00

31	Geo. Jerry	17 25
32	C. H. Reed	31 78
33	R. F. Staples	1 00
34	E. S. Dunsmoor	3 50
35	Peter Macey	10 50
36	A. E. Austin	5 00
37	F. L. Tracey	6 00
38	Fred A. Blake	5 00
39	W. T. Stevens	23 45
40	C. E. Mack	17 60
41	William McAuliff	17 50
42	R. W. Howes	26 50
43	Andrew Grace	1 95
44	Ernest Macey	27 00
45	John Sloan	9 00
46	John Hopkins	6 00
47	M. Thompson	7 00
48	Frank Friend	4 50
49	Dennis Sployd	19 62
50	E. S. Dunsmoor	1 50
51	Frank Friend	7 75
52	William McAuliff	17 50
53	F. W. Chase	11 13
54	Jerry Duggan	5 00
55	Gib Andrews	6 74
56	D. W. Smith	3 00
57	Frank Friend	7 87
58	W. H. Holton	4 10
59	Larry Sployd	9 00
60	Charles Chamberlin	7 57
61	Frank Friend	9 62
62	M. Larabee	4 50
63	William McAuliff	15 75
64	F. C. McCarty	42 75
65	M. Larabee	8 25
66	Frank Friend	7 45
67	T. E. O'Grady	4 54

68	Samuel Kingston	3 55
69	J. O. Chaffee	8 25
70	J. C. Rice	100 00
71	Frank Friend	5 25
72	M. S. Larabee	9 00
73	John Doyle	4 00
74	Eli Goodnough	3 00
75	William McAuliff	18 37
76	F. W. Chase	101 25
77	Michael Brown	10 50
78	Clifford Gregory	17 70
79	Henry Averill	24 50
80	John LaForest	24 00
81	Abe Trombly	7 50
82	Ernest Macey	13 50
83	John Doyle	12 00
84	Eli Goodnough	11 00
85	Frank Friend	8 75
86	Fred McCarty	58 50
87		
88		
89	John Doyle	12 00
90	Eli Goodnough	10 50
91	Frank Friend	10 50
92	William McAuliff	19 25
93	J. C. Rice	25 00
94		
95	Michael Brown	18 00
96	John Doyle	4 00
97	E. S. Goodnough	3 50
98	F. C. McCarty	49 50
99	Peter Macey	5 00
100	Frank Friend	12 25
101	William McAuliff	21 00
102	F. W. Chase	76 50
103	Michael Brown	18 00
104	Frank Friend	8 75



105	Fred C. McCarty	54 00
106	F. W. Chase	27 00
107	Alexander & Mackie	27 40
108	J. C. Rice	25 00
109	Frank Friend Jr.	3 00
110	William McAuliff	15 75
111	Michael Brown	8 42
112	Frank Friend	9 00
113	Frank Friend "	7 00
114	Frank Friend Jr.	7 50
115	Pliny LaForest	6 00
116	William McAuliff	17 50
117	Frank Friend	3 50
118	James B. Hedges	2 00
119	F. W. Chase	49 50
120	F. C. McCarty	49 50
121	Michael Brown	16 50
122	P. LaForest	9 00
123	J. P. Johnston	10 50
124	Frank Friend Jr.	7 50
125	John Ance	1 50
126	Frank Friend	10 50
127	P. LaForest	7 50
128	J. P. Johnston	7 96
129	Frank Friend	5 12
130	William McAuliff	20 12
131	M. L. Thompson	8 00
132	P. LaForest	9 60
133	Michael Brown	17 10
134	Bert Holton	2 00
135		
136	Bert Holton	78 75
137	W. H. Holton	25 00
138	W. H. Holton	3 00
139	W. A. Plastridge	68 25
140	J. C. Rice	120 75
141	J. C. Rice	70 66

142	Frank Friend Jr.	4 50
143	P. LaForest	3 00
144	Henry Averill	77 00
145	William Moody	6 00
146	P. LaForest	8 25
147	Frank Friend	6 00
148	Michael Brown	16 50
149	William McAuliff	18 37
150	Henry Averill	10 50
151	William Moody	4 00
152	P. LaForest	3 00
153	William Moody	6 00
155	Frank Friend Jr.	7 50
156	Frank Knowles	14 25
157	William McAuliff	15 75
158	William Moody	6 00
159	William Moody	6 00
160	Frank Friend	9 00
161	Michael Brown	12 00
162	John LaForest	19 50
163	Ai O. Smith	5 90
164	William Moody	6 00
165	F. H. Roberts	4 17
166	Frank Friend Jr.	6 00
167	William McAuliff	15 75
168	E. S. Glidden	1 80
169	William Moody	8 00
170	William Moody	6 00
171	Frank Friend	9 00
172	Michael Brown	15 00
173	M. Bowman	6 83
174	F. D. Spooner	9 75
175	William Moody	6 00
176	William Moody	4 00
177	Frank Friend Jr.	7 50
178	J. C. Rice	200 00
179	William McAuliff	17 50

180	William Moody	6 00
181	A. L. Williams	2 25
182	William Moody	6 00
183	Frank Friend	9 00
184	Michael Brown	16 50
185	Northfield Savings Bank	950 00
186	C. L. Morse	11 35
187	C. A. Bowman	2 25
188	William Moody	6 00
189	Frank Knowles	42 75
190	E. E. Glidden	2 00
191	Michael Brown	6 00
192	Frank Friend Jr.	4 50
193	William McAuliff	19 25
194	Frank Friend Jr.	3 00
195	Northfield Savings Bank	596 48
196	A. E. Austin	5 26
197	Frank Friend Jr.	3 00
198	Ralph Plastridge	6 00
199	Rabidou Lumber Co.	1 65
200	J. S. Batchelder	5 00
201	Duke & Harrigan	3 87
202	William McAuliff	8 75
203	Orin Ray	7 50
204		
205	Northfield Savings Bank	521 00
206	N. D. Jones	5 07
207	O. I. Whittaker	4 65
208	James Merrill	89
209	J. C. Rice	90 00
210	F. W. Chase	23 00
211	James Merrill	6 75
212	A. E. Austin	35 00
213	L. G. Fisher	1 50
214	C. F. Dotan	4 50
215	George Kingston	7 00
216	George Jerry	31 60

217	T. E. O'Grady	9	19	
218	W. W. Holden	2	03	
219	W. W. Holden		60	
220	J. E. Plunkett	7	94	
221	James Cook		11	
				----- \$5,439 37

Of the above orders drawn \$1405.54 are without vouchers.

Of the above orders \$560.75 was for the permanent road on Roxbury road and \$559.37 on Waitsfield permanent road.

Feb. 8 J. C. Rice account as road commissioner for town of Northfield.

1909	Apr.	2,	Team 57½ days at \$3.50	\$199	50	
	Aug.	2,	Team on state road towards			
			Four Corners 22½ days at \$3.50	78	75	
	Sept.	3,	Team on state road toward			
			West Roxbury 41½ days at \$3.50	145	25	
	Mar.	10,	J. C. Rice work on town			
			roads 85 days at \$2.00	170	00	
	Aug.	2,	Work on state road toward			
			Four Corners 21 days at \$2.00	42	00	
	Sept.	3,	Work on state road toward			
			West Roxbury 40 days at \$2.00	80	00	
	Sept.	10,	2 boxes explosive caps	3	00	
		16,	50 lbs. explosive	12	00	
			Lumber for Cross R. for			
			Sluceways and timber for			
			side R. to Sluices \$8.50 Plank	12	00	
			Paid express on road ma-			
			chine knife	42		
				-----		\$742 92
			Orders drawn to J. C. Rice			
			719 41			
			Balance due J. C. Rice			23 50
			Ernest Macey 27 days at \$1.50	40	50	
				-----		\$40 50
			John Sloan 22 days at \$1.50	33	00	
				-----		\$33 00

Frank Friend Jr. 58 days at			
\$150.	87 00		
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Frank Friend, 67½ days at \$1.75	118 12		
	<hr/>		\$118 12
John Doyle, 16 days at \$2.00	32 00		
	<hr/>		\$32 00
William Moody, 38 days at \$2.00	76 00		
	<hr/>		\$76 00
M. Larabee, 14½ days at \$1.50	21 75		
	<hr/>		\$21 75
P. LaForest 30 days at \$1.50	45 75		
	<hr/>		\$45 75
John LaForest 29 days at \$1.50	43 50		
	<hr/>		\$43 50
Larry Sployd 6 days at \$1.50	9 00		
	<hr/>		\$9 00

# TOWN HIGHWAY Dr.

To tax receipts	
J. A. Hutchinson's, 1903	\$ 7 50
W. W. Holden's, 1906	25 00
W. W. Holden's, 1907	31 38
J. E. Plunkett's, 1908	37 74
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Cash	\$ 99 62
1909 Tax bill	267 64
	1,228 99

Borrowed of Savings bank.

1909.

Mar. 12	\$300 00
May 1	500 00
July 1,	500 00
July 15	300 00
Sept. 4	500 00
Nov. 6	200 00
Dec. 10	150 00

1910.

Feb. 1	100 00
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	\$2,550 00

From State	
State highway tax	596 48
Permanent road money	500 00
½ of automobile money	30 00
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	1,126 48

From Village	
¼ of highway tax collected	454 74
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\$5,727 47

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By outstanding orders paid	124 45
By current orders paid	5,407 66
By Tax Receipts	
Hutchinson's, 1903	2 70
Holden's, 1906	22 37
Holden's, 1907	31 38
Plunkett's, 1908	3 84
Plunkett's, 1909	26 99
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87 28

By four per cent discount to taxpayers 47 28

Cash 60 80

\$5,727 47

## Claims of Town Officers.

Claude L. Morse, Treasurer	\$30 00
F. N. Carpenter, Selectman	66 60
O. F. Preston, Selectman	30 60
G. R. Andrews, Selectman	29 50
F. G. Fisher, Overseer of Poor	90 27
J. H. Winch, Auditor 5 days	10 00
E. L. Field, Auditor 3 days	6 00
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	\$262 97

## Assets of the Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer, general fund	\$ 686 25
Cash in hands of treasurer, highway fund	60 80
Inventory of town home	3,199 32
Lot in Beardsly Minn.	100 00
S. J. Flint, note and interest	75 61
294 town histories	147 00
Snow rollers, road machine, derrick, etc.	425 00
1 house for quarantine	100 00
Tax receipts, general fund	580 27
Tax receipts, highway fund	87 28
Hearse	175 00
4000 ft. hemlock plank	60 00
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	\$5,696 53

## Liabilities.

Selectmen's orders outstanding 1909	\$ 582 75
Selectmen's orders outstanding 1908	25
Selectmen's orders outstanding 1907	15 09
Road commissioner's orders outstanding	31 71
Overseer's orders, outstanding	81 13
Town officers, claims for services	262 97
Interest on U. S. deposit fund	277 94
Due Northfield Savings bank,	5 700 00
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Total	\$6,951 84
Liabilities over assets	\$1,255 31
To which may be added on account of Blood Crossing	615 29

## Ministerial Fund.

To Cash		01
	Dr.	
Received from Land Rents 1909		\$38 46
	Cr.	
Paid St. John's Catholic Society	\$7 69	
Paid St. Mary's Episcopal Society	7 69	
Paid Methodist Society	7 69	
Paid Congregational Society	7 69	
Paid Universalist Society	7 69	
Cash on Hand	02	
	—	38 47

## Health Officer's Report.

There has been reported to the Health Officer during the year 1909, 61 deaths not including 5 towns people, who died in hospitals, which would make a total of 66 being the same as the previous year 1908.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There has been reported and quarantined the following number of cases diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 4; scarlet fever, 8; typhoid fever, 7; chickenpox, 22; measles, 250 cases and many more in quarantine. Something unusual for two such outbreaks in one year.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

I have inspected all buildings used for school purposes and found them in very good condition. Have also inspected the slaughter houses, meat markets and meat carts and find them well kept. Have sent samples of milk from all milk dealers and all samples come up to the required standard. And under orders of the State Board of Health I distributed circulars to all owners of public buildings where the law requires fire escapes with the name of owners or occupants of same with instruction to report after a reasonable time the names of those who do not comply with the law in regard to same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. KENT, Health Officer.



CLAUDE L. MORSE, Treasurer,

Dr.

Land Rent for Schools

Rec'd Land Rent

117 78

Cr.

Pd. Graded School District

53 54

Pd. Town School District

64 24

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117 78

CLAUDE L. MORSE, Treasurer

Dr.

Grammar School Fund

Rec'd for rent of lease land

60 85

Cr.

Pd. Graded School District

60 85

## Brown Public Library.

### TREASURERS REPORT

1909

Feb. 20	Cash on hand		\$429 69
	Received from fines	45 00	
	Received interest on deposit	9 06	
	Received from sale of cabinet	6 00	
	Received. from sale of books	5 81	
	Received from town orders	500 00	565 87
			<hr/>
			\$995 56
	Expenditures		\$756 29
	Feb. 1910	Cash on hand	<hr/>
			\$239 27

F. J. MORIARTY, Treasurer

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Attention is called to the fact that the money received from insurance on the old library has been gradually expended for new books and is now practically exhausted.

With a limited amount at its disposal the book committee has had to use great discretion in selecting books to meet the most general public demand and many requests for works of a particular or technical character have had to be denied. Some of these would be very desirable if means were available for their purchase.

The reading room has been maintained largely through the support of the Ladies' clubs.

Additional provision is necessary to accommodate the juvenile department which has been greatly enlarged recently by gifts from Mr. Brown.

The amount at present appropriated by the town is barely

sufficient to cover the general expenses including librarian, janitor, heat, light and incidentals.

It is evident that the appropriation must receive a considerable increase to meet the needs of the coming year.

The number of books loaned from February 1, 1909 to February 1, 1910 is		10,750
Average per week		206
Highest in one week		296
Lowest in one week		91
Books purchased		122
Books presented by Mr. Brown		430
Books presented by others		6

A number of old books have been replaced and several rebound at general expense.

The Ladies' clubs have had bound and presented to the library 15 volumes of magazines.

\*A. E. DENNY,  
J. L. MOSELEY,  
FRANK PLUMLEY,  
F. J. MORIARTY,  
H. R. ROBERTS.

Trustees

\*Term expires 1910.

## **Report of Law Agent.**

Gentlemen :

As law agent of the town of Northfield, it becomes my duty to report that there are no law suits pending in which the town of Northfield is a party.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. PLUMLEY, Law Agent.

## **Report of Trustee of Public Money.**

The Trustee of Public Money reports that the amount of the fund on June 14, 1909, was \$5,558.83, for which amount the Trustee holds a note against the town of Northfield with interest at five per cent. The interest for one year is \$277.94, which will be due June 14, 1910. The Trustee recommends that the town take steps to secure the payment of this indebtedness by making a loan at a lower rate of interest.

C. D. EDGERTON, Trustee.

Northfield, Feb. 2, 1910.

## **Auditors' Report.**

The undersigned acting as auditors for the town of Northfield have this day completed their work and would respectfully report that they believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of the financial condition of the several departments of the town, the same having been obtained after a careful examination of the books, accounts and vouchers kept by the officers of the Town of Northfield.

J. H. WINCH, }  
E. L. FIELD, } Auditors.

Dated at Northfield, Feb. 11, 1910

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the nature of the issue and the scope of the problem. It is important to gather all relevant information and to consult with stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the situation.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to develop a plan of action. This involves setting clear objectives and determining the steps that need to be taken to address the problem. It is important to consider the resources available and to develop a realistic timeline for the project.

3. The third step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring progress. It is important to communicate regularly with stakeholders and to be flexible in the face of changing circumstances. If the plan is not working, it may be necessary to revise it.

4. The final step is to evaluate the results. This involves assessing the impact of the intervention and determining whether the objectives have been achieved. It is important to document the results and to share them with stakeholders to ensure transparency and accountability.

## Warning.

The inhabitants of the town of Northfield who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet in Armory Hall in the village of Northfield on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following matters, to wit:

Art. 1. To hear and act upon the several reports of Town Officers.

Art. 2. To elect all requisite Town Officers.

Art. 3. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To raise money to defray the current expenses of the Town and pay its indebtedness. Also for State, County, State School and State Highway taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for highway purposes in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the State Aid Law, and if so how much?

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Northfield Cornet band for public concerts.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Brown Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its selectmen to borrow money to pay the United States Deposit Money notes, held by the trustee of Public Money.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money to defray expenses in anticipation of the revenue to be provided by taxation.

Art. 11. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

F. N. CARPENTER,	}	Selectmen of Northfield.
O. F. PRESTON,		
G. R. ANDREWS,		

Northfield, Vermont, February 16, 1910.









